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Dear Minnesota State Technical Committee Member:

Your attendance is requested at the Minnesota State Technical Committee meeting scheduled as follows:

**Wednesday, February 22, 2006
Wilson Suite – St. Cloud Civic Center
10 Fourth Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Phone: (320) 255-7272**

Agenda

9:30 – 9:45 INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW OF AGENDA William Hunt

- Governor's Clean Water Cabinet..... Barbara Weisman
2007 Farm Bill Conservation Policy Recommendations
- 2006 Conservation Innovative Grant Program Tim Koehler
- 2006 Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (Formerly the CPI)..... Tim Koehler
- 2006 Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) Tim Koehler
- 2006 Wetlands Reserve Program - Geographic Area Cap Rates Tim Koehler
- 2006 EQIP Decisions/DiscussionWilliam Hunt/Tim Koehler
- CRP/CREP – Re-enrollment and Extension of Existing Contracts Greg Anderson

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (There are restaurants near the Civic Center)

- Wetland ChangesOpen Forum
- CSP – Results of last year's signup, changes in funding, changes in eligibility criteriaPaul Flynn
Selection of future watersheds

3:00 ADJOURN

Thank you for all of your assistance. I hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting. For additional information about this meeting, please contact Ann English at (651) 602-7858 or Email ann.english@mn.usda.gov. As always, this meeting is open to the public.

Sincerely,

/S/

WILLIAM HUNT
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